

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 13, 2003

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. D. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.: 111779

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL
GATES CONNECTED TO COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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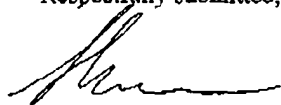
Sir:

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